



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Temperatures Below Normal

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from eleven degrees to five degrees below normal for the week ending June 15. All regions reported precipitation, with North Idaho receiving the most and East Idaho receiving less than normal. Some regions reported some snowfall. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa hay.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is estimated at 1% very short, 16% short, 73% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Emergence of lentils and dry peas is essentially complete. Latah County extension educator reported the weather early in the week was unseasonably cool and wet. In south-central Idaho, reports of strong and cold wind have slowed crop progress. In Bonneville County, there was some frost damage on some emerging potatoes.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock continues to be in good condition on summer ranges. Statewide, alfalfa hay is at 41% harvested for its first cutting.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2008	2007	Avg.
Oats Emerged	90	100	94
Potato 12" High	7	21	14
Field Corn Emerged	85	99	98
Lentils Emerged	98	100	100
Dry Beans Planted	89	100	96
Dry Beans Emerged	51	78	68
Dry Peas Emerged	98	100	100

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	--	7	21	53	19
Barley	--	--	14	78	8
Spring Wheat	--	--	10	82	8
Potato	--	1	18	75	6
Winter Wheat	--	1	11	74	14
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	10	71	19

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	93	63	22
Spring Wheat	54	14	1
Barley	47	19	4

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South Central			East			State		
	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed	2	1	1	32	43	57	1	21	23	--	12	5	1	12	8
Barley															
Emerged	98	100	98	100	100	100	95	100	100	94	100	97	96	100	97
Headed	2	2	2	30	44	50	12	23	35	--	11	7	4	14	14
Winter Wheat															
Headed	16	59	45	94	93	97	35	90	82	11	65	50	22	68	56
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st Cutting	30	29	26	87	97	88	57	76	78	15	53	38	41	66	59
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	94	98	93	69	86	77	77	91	82

Avg (2003 – 2007); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 15, 2008 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	74	37	53	-10	0.92	0.43	6.10	-1.01	746	258	-136
Grangeville	77	33	53	-6	0.82	0.10	12.04	2.32	652	186	-41
Lewiston	83	45	60	-7	0.12	-0.16	2.85	-1.38	1344	580	-35
Porthill	77	36	53	-8	1.35	0.91	5.39	-0.17	755	260	-52
Winchester	77	32	50	-5	0.63	0.11	8.96	-0.66	496	127	11
Southwest											
Boise	86	39	60	-7	0.14	-0.07	3.19	-0.86	1124	455	-117
Emmett	85	39	58	-8	0.17	-0.05	2.99	-1.02	1030	428	-156
Glenns Ferry	84	38	58	-8	1.54	1.33	3.33	0.32	1026	412	-168
Grandview	88	40	61	-7	0.16	-0.05	2.57	0.05	1115	469	-251
Nampa	84	40	61	-6	0.35	0.14	2.65	-0.69	1131	471	-194
Parma	85	42	61	-5	0.07	-0.19	1.61	-2.02	1210	519	-62
South Central											
Fairfield	73	31	49	-9	0.04	-0.23	2.29	-1.84	441	86	-110
Malta	82	31	54	-7	0.21	-0.09	2.42	-1.65	710	223	-150
Picabo	80	32	52	-7	0.05	-0.23	2.03	-1.89	597	164	-57
Rupert	81	35	55	-8	0.25	0.04	1.71	-1.63	742	244	-134
Twin Falls	83	34	57	-6	0.29	0.08	2.31	-1.23	822	284	-98
East											
Aberdeen	83	35	54	-6	0.03	-0.19	1.54	-1.80	692	222	-73
Ashton	76	32	50	-8	0.42	-0.07	5.19	-1.29	461	99	-89
Fort Hall	83	35	55	-8	0.10	-0.18	2.57	-1.76	688	212	-143
Idaho Falls	82	33	53	-8	0.06	-0.22	2.53	-1.38	695	215	-93
Lava Hot Springs	79	32	51	-11	0.41	0.13	4.98	0.65	585	163	-192
Montevue	80	30	52	-9	0.02	-0.26	1.38	-2.09	588	149	-151
Preston	83	35	56	-6	0.33	-0.02	5.14	0.26	735	234	-142
Rexburg	78	30	50	-8	0.10	-0.27	2.41	-2.27	541	122	-94

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.